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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL

1. FRANK A. WEIL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY AND  
TRADE, WILL VISIT ACTION POSTS DURING PERIOD JANUARY 14-22.  
PURPOSE OF VISIT WILL BE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH HOST  
GOVERNMENT AND EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS ON CURRENT ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENTS AND OUTLOOK, INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS, PROTECTIONIST  
PRESSURES AND TRADE POLICY ISSUES. MR. WEIL WOULD ALSO BE  
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PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN OPENING OF COMPUTER SHOW AT  
LONDON TRADE CENTER. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE LONDON FROM  
TOKYO SATURDAY JANUARY 14, AND DEPART PARIS FOR GENEVA ON  
JANUARY 22. AT PRESENT THE JANUARY 14 AND 22 ARRIVAL AND  
DEPARTURE DATES REMAIN TENTATIVE BUT HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
SHOULD BE MADE. SCHEDULE AND REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS  
FOLLOW:

2. FOR LONDON: ARRIVAL ON JANUARY 14 AT 0530 FROM TOKYO ON JL 423. DEPARTURE FOR BRUSSELS ON JANUARY 17 AT 4:40 P.M. ON SB 610. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE A DOUBLE AT THE CONNAUGHT FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 14-16. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH SECRETARY DELL, SIR PETER CAREY AND F. RUSSELL BARRATT IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE. IF NOT, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST MEETINGS WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS AT DEPARTMENTS OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TREASURY. MR. WEIL WOULD ALSO WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL MEETING (LUNCHEON OR DINNER) WITH SIR FREDERICK CATHERWOOD AND/OR OFFICIALS OF CBI SUCH AS LORD WATKINSON OR SIR JOHN METHVEN. MORNING OF THE 16TH SHOULD BE LEFT FREE TO ALLOW PARTICIPATION IN OPENING CEREMONIES OF TRADE CENTER SHOW.

3. FOR BRUSSELS: ARRIVAL ON JANUARY 17 AT 6:35 P.M. ON SB 610. DEPARTURE FOR PARIS JANUARY 19 AT 8:00 A.M. ON SB 641. REQUEST USEC RESERVE SINGLE AT THE AMIGO FOR THE NIGHTS OF JANUARY 17-18. USEC REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON, SIR ROY DENMAN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMISSION OFFICIALS. MR. WEIL'S INTERESTS PRIMARILY CONCERN EC POLICIES IN INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE FIELDS.

4. FOR PARIS AND OECD: ARRIVAL IN PARIS AT 8:50 A.M. ON UNCLASSIFIED

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JANUARY 19 ON SB 641. DEPARTURE FROM PARIS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 22. MR. WEIL ACCEPTS WITH THANKS AMBASSADOR SALZMAN'S INVITATION TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE; THUS NO HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH HENRI FROMENT-MEURICE, CLAUDE ENGERAND AND BERTRAND DE MOREL IF AVAILABLE. IF NOT, EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST MEETINGS WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE SENIOR OFFICIALS AT FOREIGN, INDUSTRY AND TRADE MINISTRIES. INFORMAL MEETING (LUNCHEON OR DINNER) WITH PATRONAT OFFICIALS INCLUDING CEYRAC AND FERRY ALSO DESIRED. IN ADDITION, MR. WEIL WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT U.S. MISSION TO OECD FOR BRIEFING WITH PERHAPS ONE OR TWO CALLS ON OECD OFFICIALS IF MISSION SO RECOMMENDS. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SCHEDULE SHORT VISIT TO THE TRADE CENTER ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20.

5. POST COMMENTS AS TO ANY ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS OR FUNCTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARE WELCOME. ALL ARE INVITED TO DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS FOR VISIT. REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS SOONEST.

6. ALL CABLES CONCERNING MR. WEIL'S VISIT SHOULD BE

SLUGGED FOR COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIL, FRANCIS  
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